

Access to the Internet and the World Wide Web should be open to all people, and not controlled by or the "property" of any phone company. We have seen how the phone company created major headaches for the cable companies. There is no reason to repeat that error by allowing the phone companies to monopolize access to the Internet. The phone companies have made many times over the cost of the phone wires they installed. Independent competition is the American way, and I specifically chose an independent ISP service because of the personalized high quality service they provide. Please do allow the giants to get any bigger. Give independents a chance to serve.

Thank you.
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